## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSE

PAUL R. WATKINS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CASE NO. 3:12-cv-0192
<b>v.</b>	)	JUDGE HAYNES
	)	
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

## **DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Defendant, United States Postal Service, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney hereby moves to dismiss this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-16(c) and Rule 12(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The grounds for this Motion is that this Court lacks subject-matter jurisdiction. Plaintiff has named improper party defendants and fails to name a proper federal defendant. In support of this Motion, Defendant respectfully refers the Court to its accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012, a copy of the foregoing was forward by regular United States mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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